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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Robert Aranda, Jr.**

Sole Inventor: **Robert Aranda, Jr.**

For: **AN INDEPENDENT AND INTEGRATED CENTRALIZED
HIGH SPEED SYSTEM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT**

Attorney Docket Number: **2215.004**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION
FOR U.S. NONPROVISIONAL PATENT**

To: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing are:

- Application for United States the Nonprovisional Patent described above;
- 3 sheets comprising the drawing figures numbered 1 through 3;
- a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventor(s);
- an Assignment of Invention from Robert Aranda, Jr. ("Assignor") to Loss Prevention Management, Inc., a New Mexico corporation ("Assignee");
- a Recordation Cover Sheet in connection with recordation of the Assignment;
- this written assertion that Applicant and Assignee claim entitlement to small entity status;
- a Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement;

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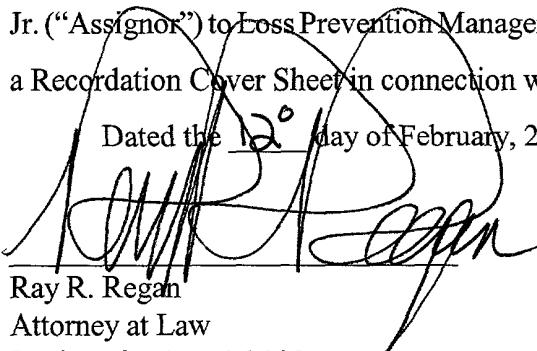
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